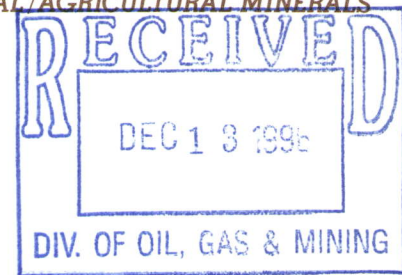


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**WESTERN
CLAY COMPANY**

INDUSTRIAL / AGRICULTURAL MINERALS



Utah State
Division of Oil Gas and Mining
PO BOX 145801
Salt Lake City, Ut 84114-5801

12/10/96

THIS IS A COPY OF OUR LETTER TO NIEL SIMMONS-BLM

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Thank you for your telephone call today. We are enclosing additional pages that represent additions to our mine plan submitted to your office on 12/6/96. Specifically we have included specific BLM serial numbers for each claim involved. There is also a statement regarding hazardous blasting agents, the no trespassing sign, and the road on the mine area.

We have also proposed a trial basis method for re-planting endangered cacti.

If you have any other suggestions or requirements please let us know.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely;

Wallace Curtis

BLM APPLICATION FORMAT

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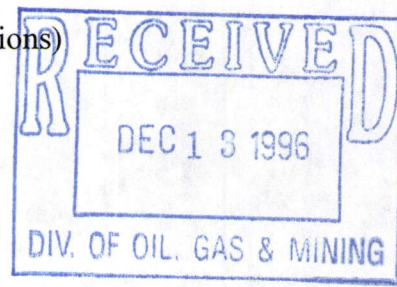
(For BLM Use) Serial No. _____

PLAN OF OPERATIONS

(For Operations Proposed Under the 43 CFR 3809 Regulations)

Operator Information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
WESTERN CLAY CO (CORPORATION)	PO BOX 127 AURORA, UT 84620	801-529-3281



Company Representative:

Neal J. Mortensen
Secretary-Treasurer
PO Box 127
Aurora, Ut. 84620
801-529-3281

Claimant Information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Garrick & Associates	PO Box 570233, Sigurd, Ut 84657	801-896-1963

Associates:

Neal J. Mortensen	405 S Main Central Valley, Ut.	801-896-6927
Fred D. Mortensen	420 S 100 W Salina, Ut 84654	801-529-3272
Garin Madsen	439 E 100 N Richfield UT 84701	801-896-6367
Alex Boyter	PO Box 570057 Sigurd, Ut 84657	801-896-6139
Jeff McClellan	246 N 400 W Richfield, Ut 84701	801-979-5799
Wallace Curtis	42 W Center Freemont, Ut 84747	801-979-5700
Eldred Garrick	5465 Fair Oaks Dr. SLC Ut 84117	801-277-2282
Brad Boyter	PO Box 570233 Sigurd, Ut 84657	801-896-1963

Garrick and Associates has been given a copy of this application.

Western Clay has legal right to enter and conduct mining on these claims thru a lease with Garrick & Associates.

Claim Information (Claim names, circle claim types (Load, Placer, Mill Site, Tunnel)), BLM Serial Number:

Hebe 1	UMC#359456	placer claim
Hebe 2	UMC#359457	placer claim
Hebe 4	UMC#359459	placer claim
Hebe 5	UMC#359460	placer claim
Hebe 8	UMC#359462	placer claim

Location of Proposed Activity:

Hebe #1 S ½ of the S ½ of the SW ¼ Sec 24 T24S R7E SLM
Hebe #2 N ½ of the NW ¼ Sec 24 T 24S R7E SLM
Hebe #4 N ½ of the E ½ of the E ½ Sec 23T24SR7ESLM

ADDITION TO PAGE # 6

Blasting agents, including dynamite, amfo, caps, etc. will be used in this mine. They will be transported to and from the site by personnel with Hazardous Material transportation training and appropriate drivers licenses. There will be no blasting agents stored on the site. Any contaminated soil will be properly disposed of.

Other Additions:

The no-trespassing sign at the entrance to the mine will be changed to read Keep Out.

The road on the proposed mining areas will be 30 ft wide and will vary in length due to concurrent reclamation.

PROPOSED TRIAL FOR TRANSPLANTING ENDANGERED CACTI

Western Clay would like to propose the following plan for preserving the cacti on this mine area. As a new area is disturbed the cacti located on that area will be transplanted on to freshly reclaimed areas of the mine-site. What we hope to accomplish with this trial would be that very shortly after a cactus is disturbed it will be re-planted on a freshly reclaimed area. This concurrent re-planting will be possible since we will be pursuing a plan of concurrent reclamation. This plan would minimize the time that the cacti are uprooted and stockpiled.

We feel that re-planting the cacti as quickly as possible will facilitate the least possible impact to the population of endangered cacti in the sanrafael.

If this trial does not prove to be as efficient as we hope it will we will revert back to planting the cacti as the last stage of reclamation.

Signature of operator:

Name

Title

Date

Fred D. Mortensen

Fred D. Mortensen

President- Western Clay Company

12-10-96

There is no confidential information enclosed.

If fertilizer is recommended by the BLM that recommendation will be followed.

I will complete all necessary reclamation of areas disturbed during the course of my operations to the standards described in 43 CFR3809.1-3(d) and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.

Signature *Fred D. Mortensen*
Fred D. Mortensen, President
Western Clay Company